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Applicant : Jay M. Short et al.

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

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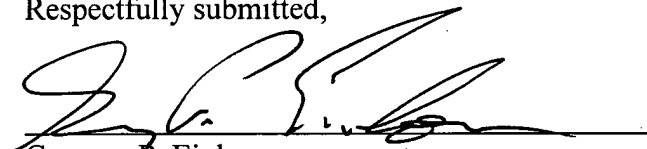
TOTAL FEE DUE

\$628

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Respectfully submitted,

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